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SUBJECT: COMMITTEE II - POPULATION, RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

1. FIRST SESSION OPENED AUGUST 20 BY CHAIRMAN DAVID OWENS OF UK. PROFESSOR OMINDE KENYA ELECTED VICE-CHAIRMAN AND DR. KHAN OF BANGLADESH RAPPOREUR. THE COMMITTEE WAS INFORMED RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE TO WORKING GROUP ON POPULATION PLAN OF ACTION REQUIRED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. OWENS SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS IN FORM OF PREAMBLE TO PLAN OF ACTION. CHAIRMAN STRESSED THAT THIS

IS A POPULATION CONFERENCE AND INTERESTED IN OTHER MATTERS AS THEY ARE RELATED TO POPULATION. SWEDEN AND BRAZIL EXPRESSED VIEW COMMITTEE SHOULD EXAMINE DOCUMENTATION AND NOT SPEND MUCH TIME ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PLAN OF ACTION. SWEDEN AND BRAZIL BOTH WANTED FREE UNRESTRICTED DISCUSSION. WEST GERMANY DISAGREED AND CALLED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR WORLD PLAN OF ACTION. CHAIRMAN INDICATED COMMITTEE WOULD BOTH EXAMINE DOCUMENTS IN UNRESTRICTED MANNER AND PREPARE RECOMMENDATIONS.

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2. HOWEVER, ARGENTINA, CONGO, CHINA, URUGUAY, AND ROMANIA

ALLVOICED VIEW THAT COLONIALISM, IMPERIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM WERE TO BLAME FOR POVERTY AND POPULATION PROBLEM OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. THEY CITED VAST LANDS AVAILABLE FOR CULTIVATION, INCREASED PRODUCTION POSSIBLE BY USE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, RESOURCES FROM SEA, ETC. EXCESS CONSUMPTION IN DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, AND MALDISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH VIEWED AS SOURCE OF PROBLEMS. SWEDEN AND FRANCE POINTED OUT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS MADE PROBLEM OF INCREASING FOOD, RESOURCES, AND ENERGY SUPPLIES MUCH MORE DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX THAN PREVIOUS SPEAKERS HAD STATED.

3. BANGLADESH POINTED OUT THAT ALTHOUGH SOME COUNTRIES EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ABOUT MEETING NEEDS OF EXPANDED POPULATION, HIS COUNTRY IS STRUGGLING JUST TO KEEP FEEDING ITS PRESENT POPULATION. DEBATE WILL CONTINUE AUGUST 21. BARNES

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